



## **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL**

### *Who can join?*

Voting membership is open to any bonded winery or anyone who grows grapes on a commercial basis either for that party's own use in processing wine or for sale to a third party. Non-voting membership is open to any other entity who makes or wishes to make wine or grows or wishes to grow grapes or promotes wine producers or grape growers. Each voting member shall have one vote per entity on issues to be decided by the Council. To become a member, individuals or entities must complete a registration form with identifying information.

Voting members shall pay annual dues of **\$100**. Non-voting members shall pay annual dues of **\$25**. Dues are not pro-rata, and membership runs from April 1 to March 31st. Not being pro-rata means even if you decide to join, say, mid-year, you still need to pay the total yearly dues. An entity can be a single person, partnership, corporation, LLC, ect., but the "entity" must meet certain requirements to be a voting member. When an entity doesn't meet the requirements, the entity can still participate, but as a non-voting member. And when the entity does meet the requirements to be a voting member, the entity would get one vote. The membership period will be annually.

### *Why join?*

The Vermont Grape and Wine Council is dedicated in providing education to potential grape growers and winemakers by hosting an annual seminar in May and council meetings (dates vary), lobbying to change laws in Vermont providing commercial vineyards and wineries with the ability to produce and sell Vermont wines, and providing a website, which displays each vineyard and winery on an interactive map.

# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

**Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of organization:**

- Licensed Vermont Winery
- Commercial Vineyard
- Home winemaker and/or vine grower
- Media / Industry supporter
- Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership:**

Note – only Vermont domiciled licensed wineries and commercial vineyards may be voting members. Anyone may be a non-voting member.

- Voting**  \$100.00
- Non-Voting**  \$ 25.00

Enclose your check made payable to **“The Vermont Grape and Wine Council”**

***If you are a voting member, please complete the attached website listing information sheet and include it with your membership registration and payment.***

Mail to: Treasurer, Vermont Grape & Wine Council  
c/o Eden Ice Cider Company  
PO Box 71  
West Charleston, VT 05872

## COUNCIL WEBSITE LISTING INFORMATION SHEET

Voting Members may use this form to submit their information for listing on the council website or to update their existing listing information. Go to [www.vtgrapeandwinecouncil.com](http://www.vtgrapeandwinecouncil.com) to check your current listing.

Winery or Vineyard Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Products: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tasting: \_\_\_\_\_

Tours: \_\_\_\_\_

Services: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Description: [Limit 250 words]

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Digital photos (up to 3) may be emailed to: [admin@vermontgrapeandwinecouncil.com](mailto:admin@vermontgrapeandwinecouncil.com)